

# ACOT Theory Issues & Developments

## *Heavy Quarks NNLO & beyond ...*

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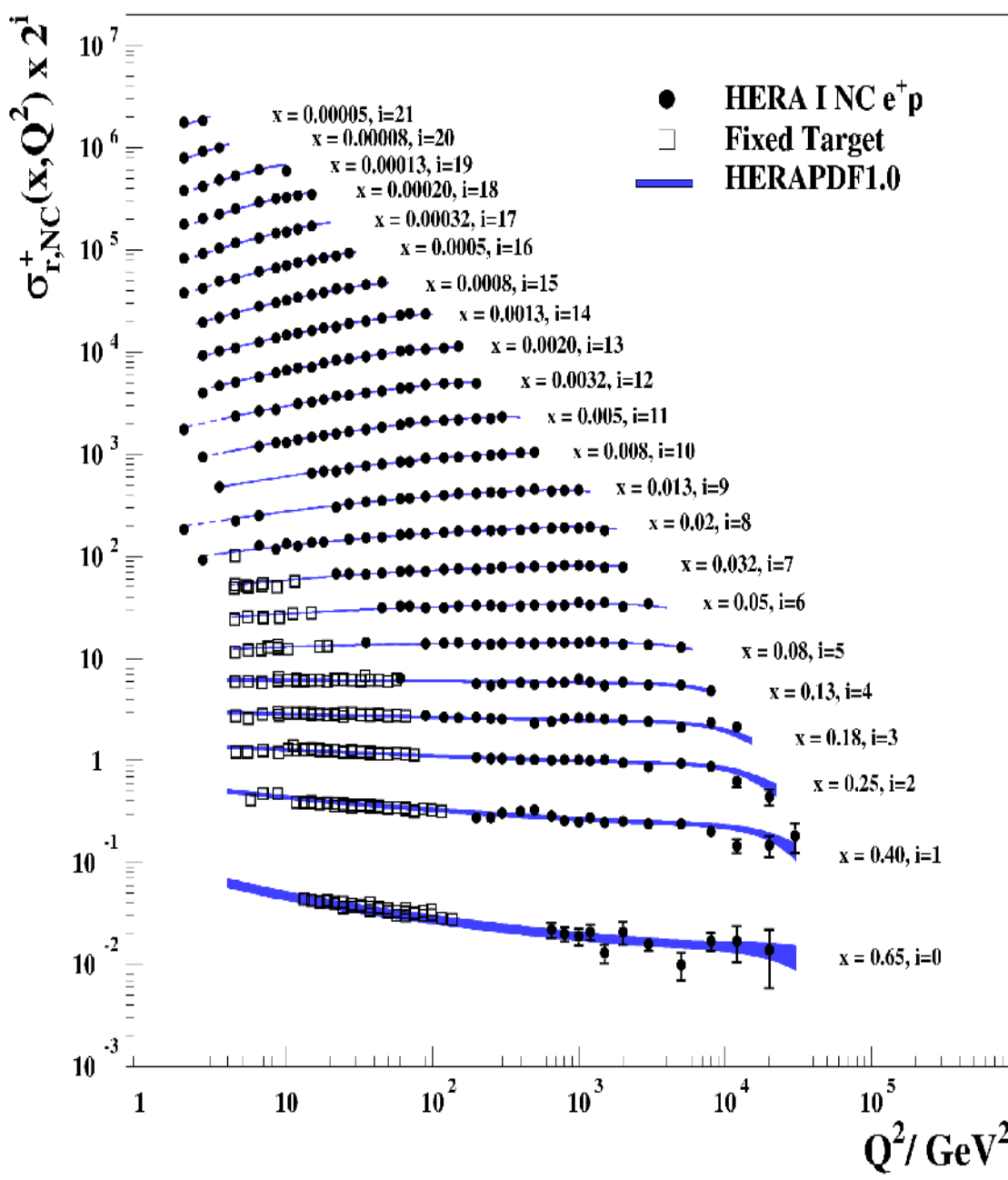
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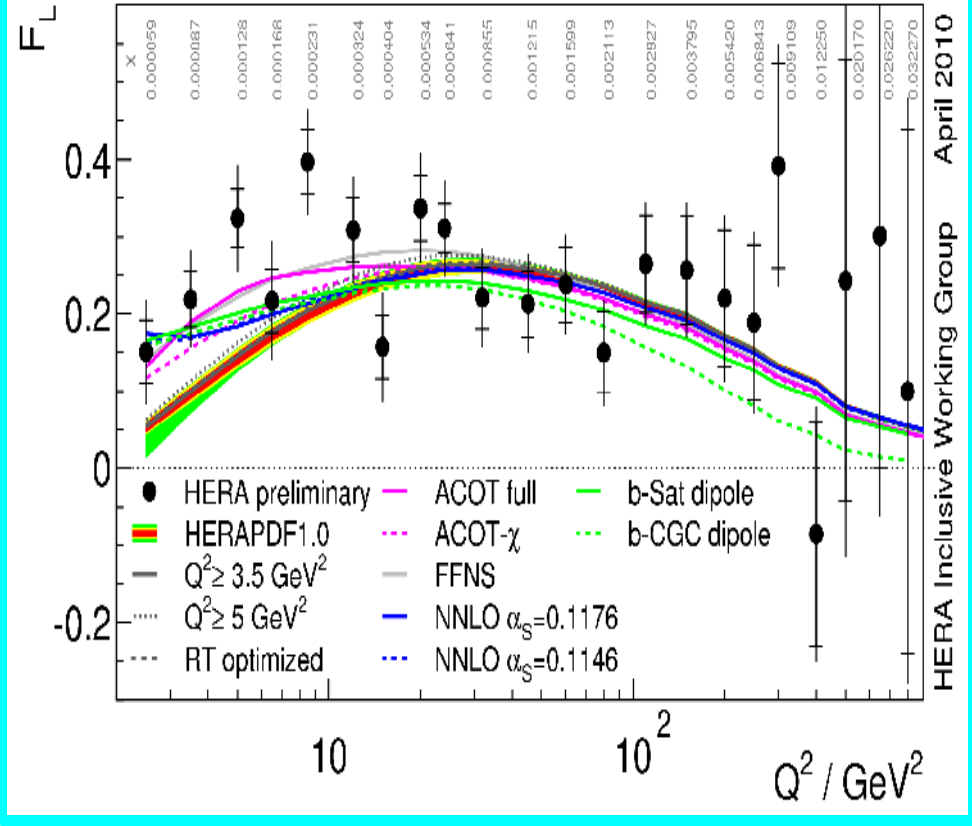
**T.P. Stavreva, I Schienbein, A. Kusina,  
J.-Y. Yu, K. Kovarik, P. Nadolsky, M. Guzzi  
J. Owens, J. Morfin, C. Keppel, D. Soper ...**

**HERA-Fitter  
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## H1 and ZEUS

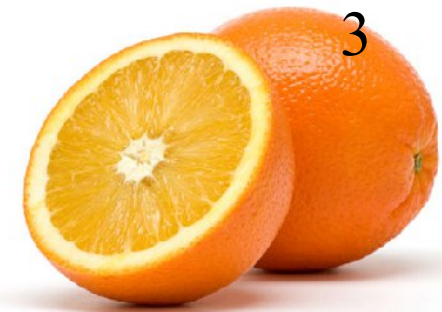


## H1 and ZEUS





# Les Houches Comparative Studies



We have made progress in addressing how to compute heavy quarks.  
Recent efforts by many groups

## *The Cast:*

### ACOT & S-ACOT Codes

*Used in CTEQ4HQ, 5HQ, 6HQ*

Aivazis, Collins, Olness, Tung,  
Phys.Rev.D50:3102-3118,1994.

### S-ACOT

*CTEQ 6.5 & 6.6*

Tung, Lai, Belyaev, Pumplin, Stump, Yuan,  
JHEP 0702:053,2007.  
Nadolsky, Tung, Phys.Rev.D79:113014,2009.

### Thorne-Roberts (TR')

*MSTW Fits*

Thorne, Phys.Rev.D73:054019,2006.

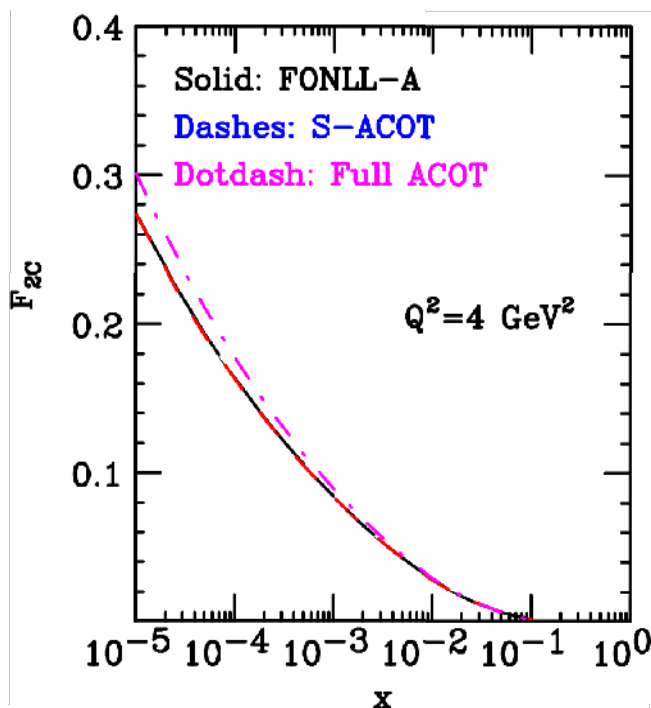
### FONLL:

Used in NNPDF Fits

Forte, Laenen, Nason, Rojo,  
Nucl.Phys.B834:116-162,2010.

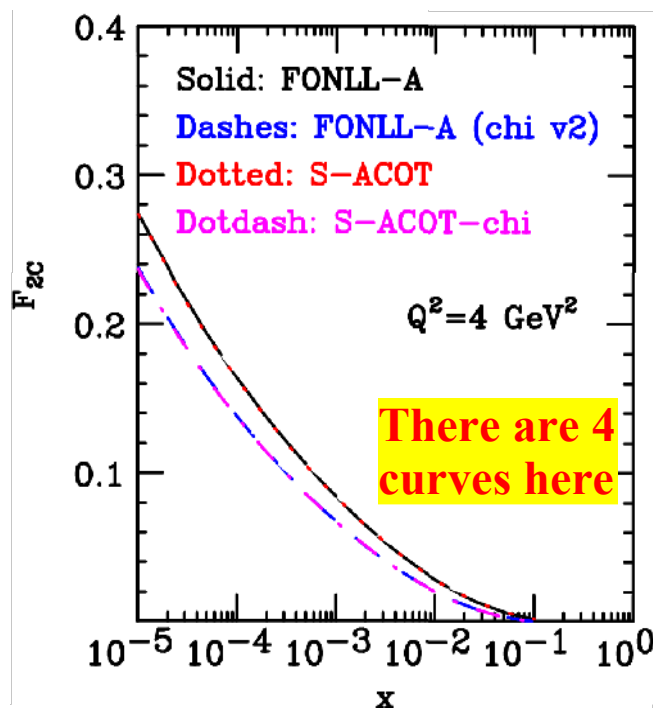
### ABKM:

Blumlein, Klein, Moch  
Phys.Rev.D81:014032,2010



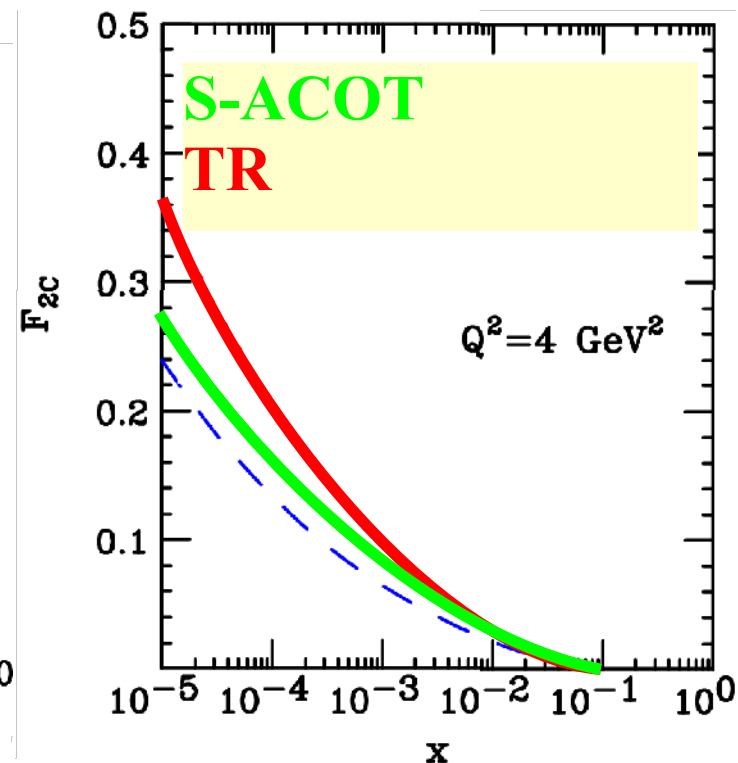
ACOT & S-ACOT  
essentially identical

**... scheme  
differences are  
higher order**



FONNL & S-ACOT

**Numerically similar**



MSTW09

**We can quantify  
theoretical scheme  
differences**

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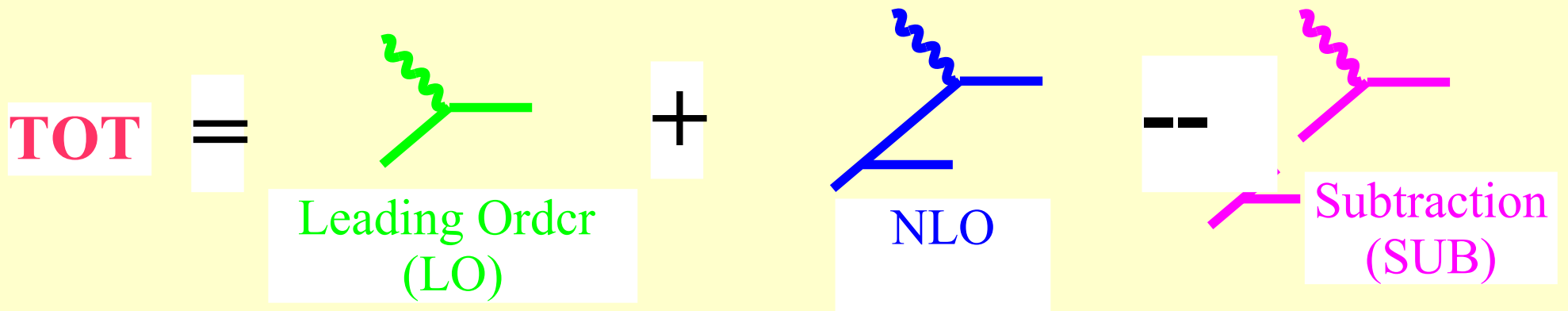
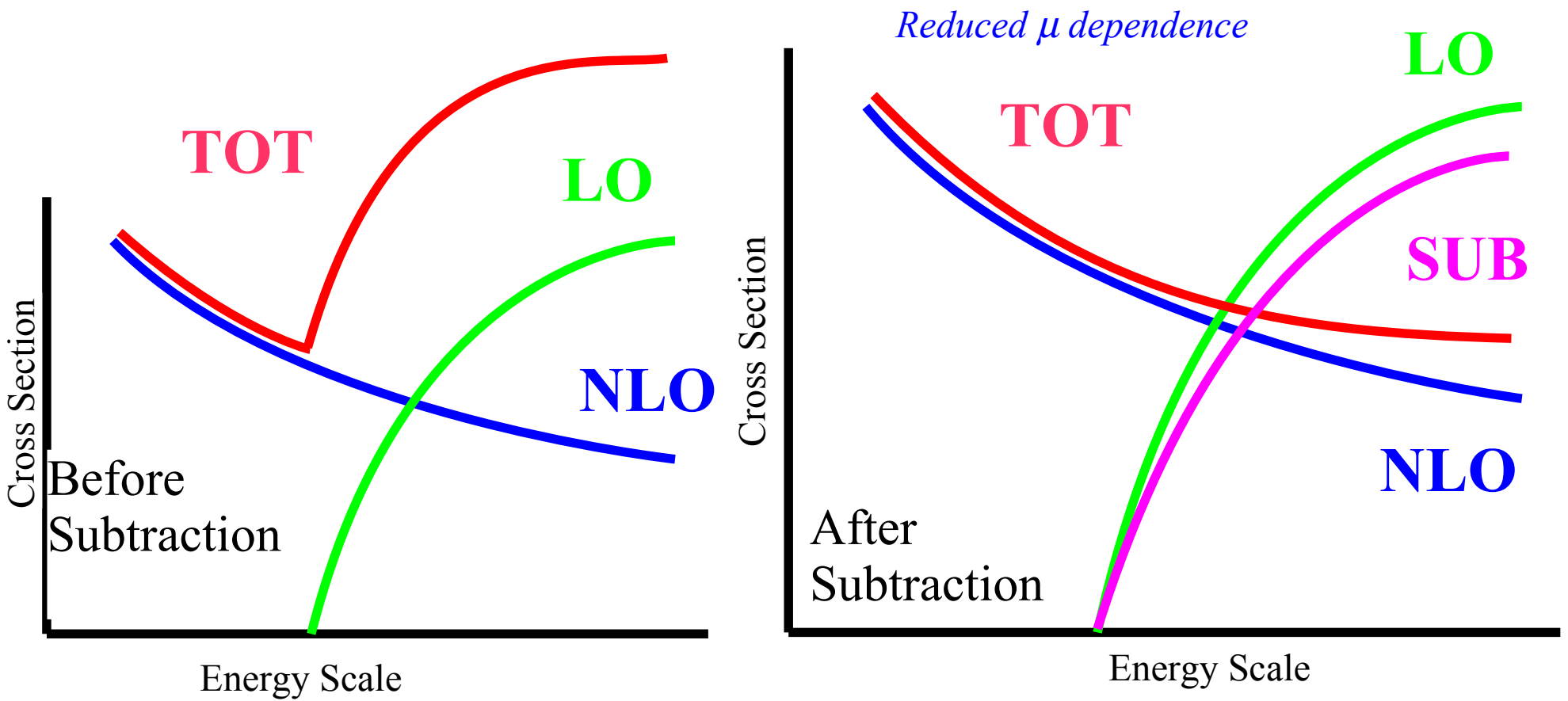
ACOT

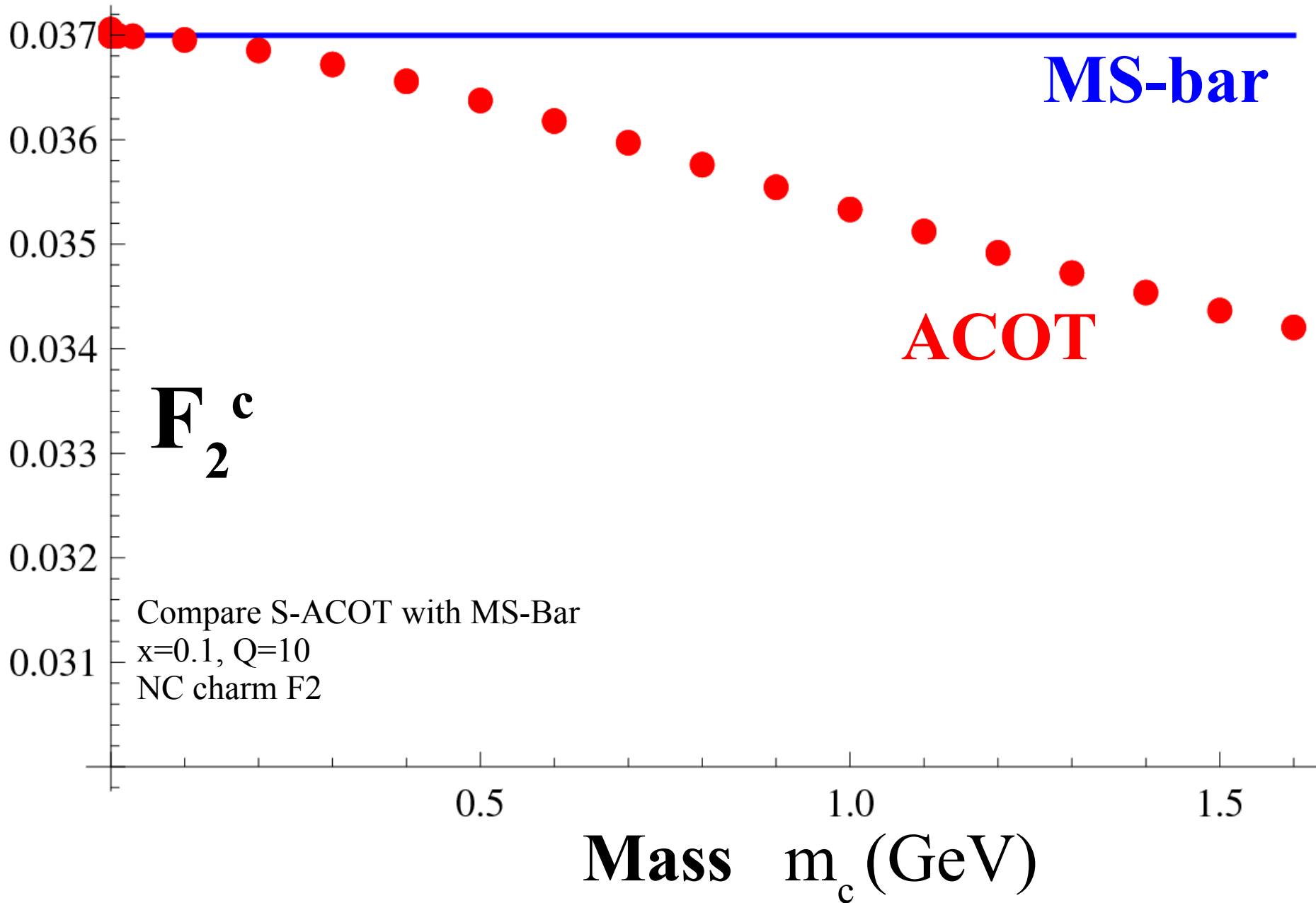
ACOT:  $m \rightarrow 0$  limit yields MS-Bar  
*with no finite renormalization*

Based on the Collins-Wilczek-Zee (CWZ)  
Renormalization Scheme  
*... hence, extensible to all orders*

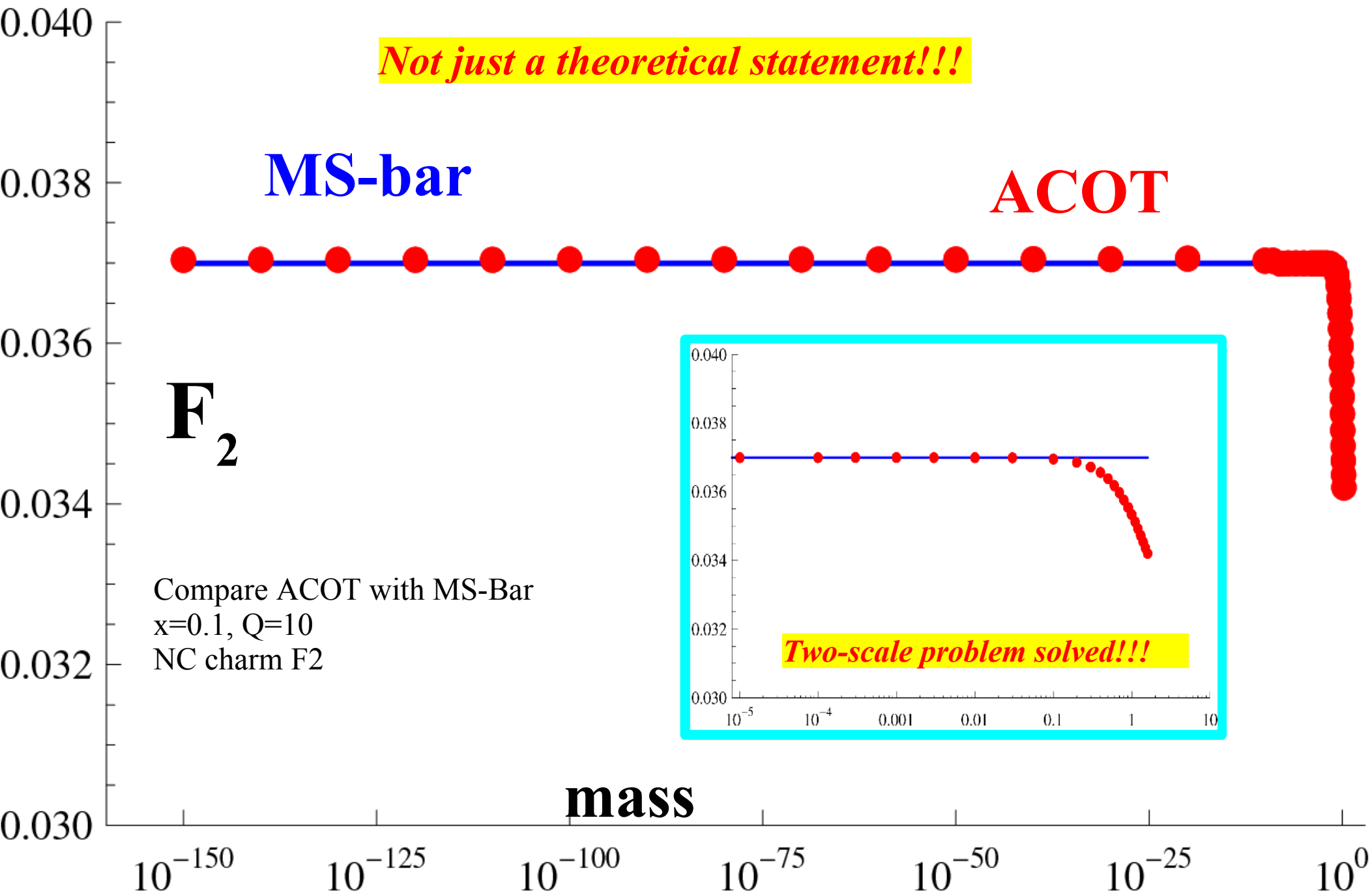
DGLAP kernels & PDF evolution are pure MS-Bar  
*Definition of Subtractions analogous to MS-Bar*

**The minimal extension of MS-Bar scheme**









# ACOT m→ 0 limit cross check with QCDNUM at NLO

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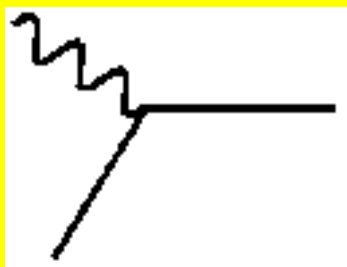
GZ and ZZ are for testing

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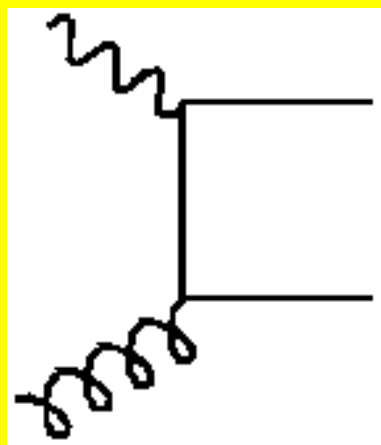
NLO Check with  
QCDNUM

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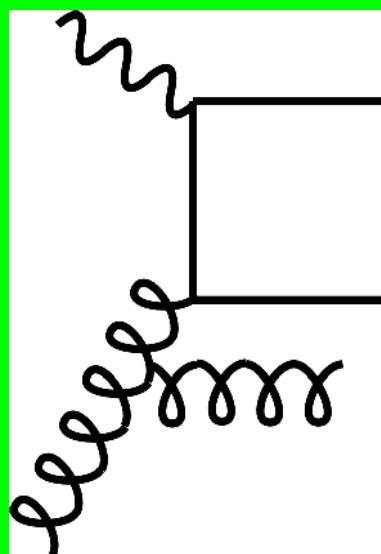
## LO



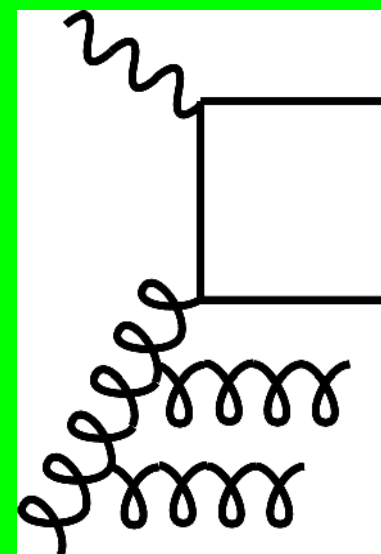
## NLO



## N2LO



## N3LO



**Full ACOT**

*Extensible to any order*

$$\sigma = f(\xi(x, m_{ps}), Q) \otimes \hat{\sigma}(m_{dyn})$$

$$\xi(x, m_{ps}) = x \left( 1 + \left[ \frac{n m_{ps}}{Q} \right]^2 \right)$$

$$n = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

Distinguish  
“phase space” mass  
from  
“dynamic” mass

## STEP 1:

Look at  $F_2^C$  to see effect of individual terms:  
*i.e. LO, NLO, SUB*

Examine effect of mass for both:

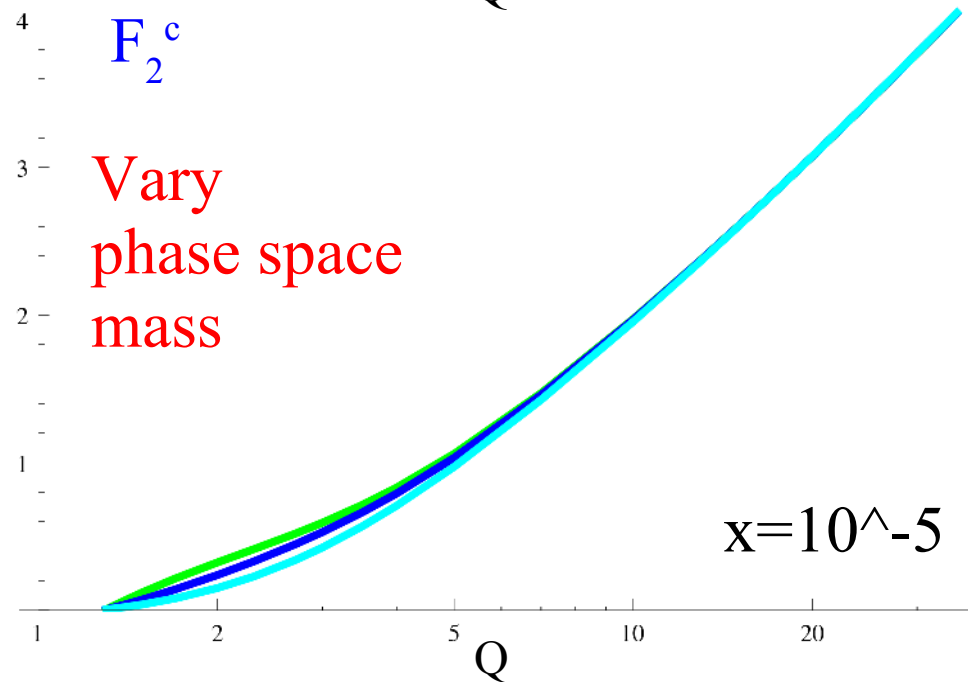
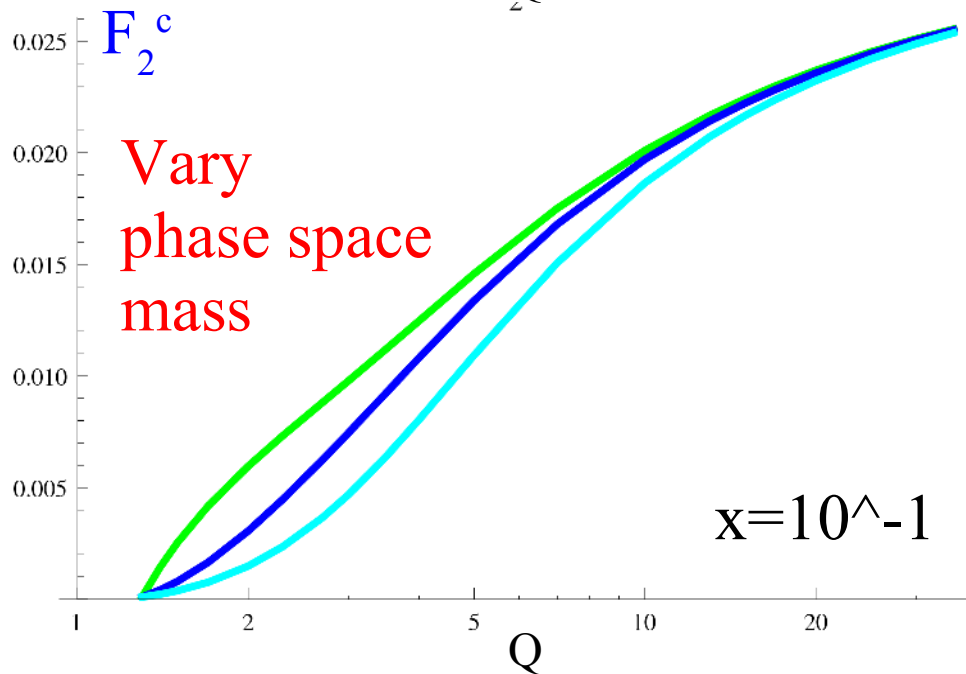
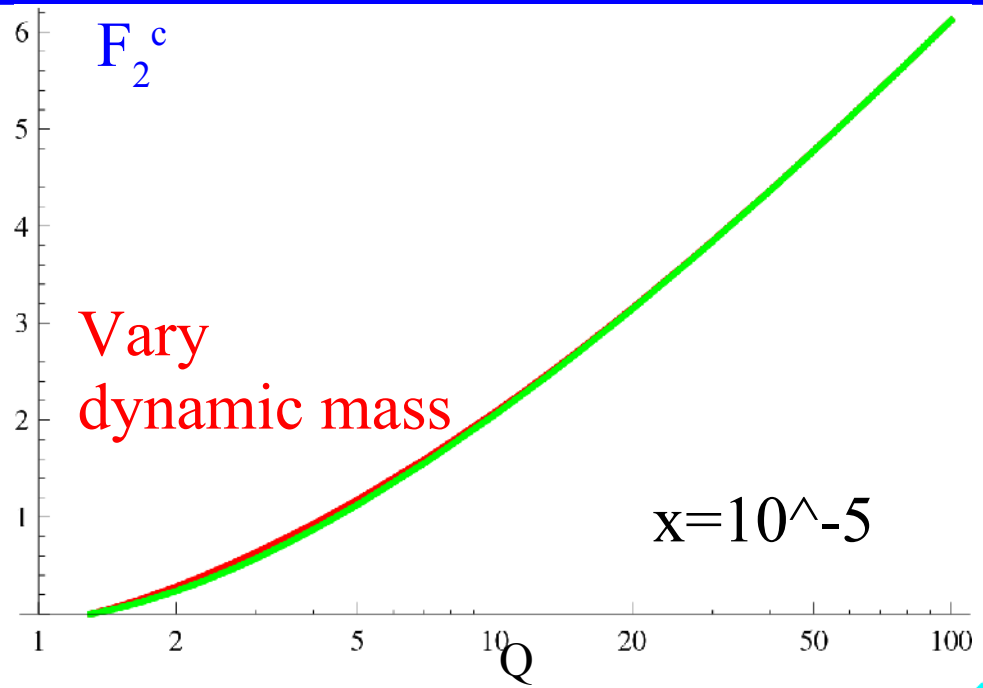
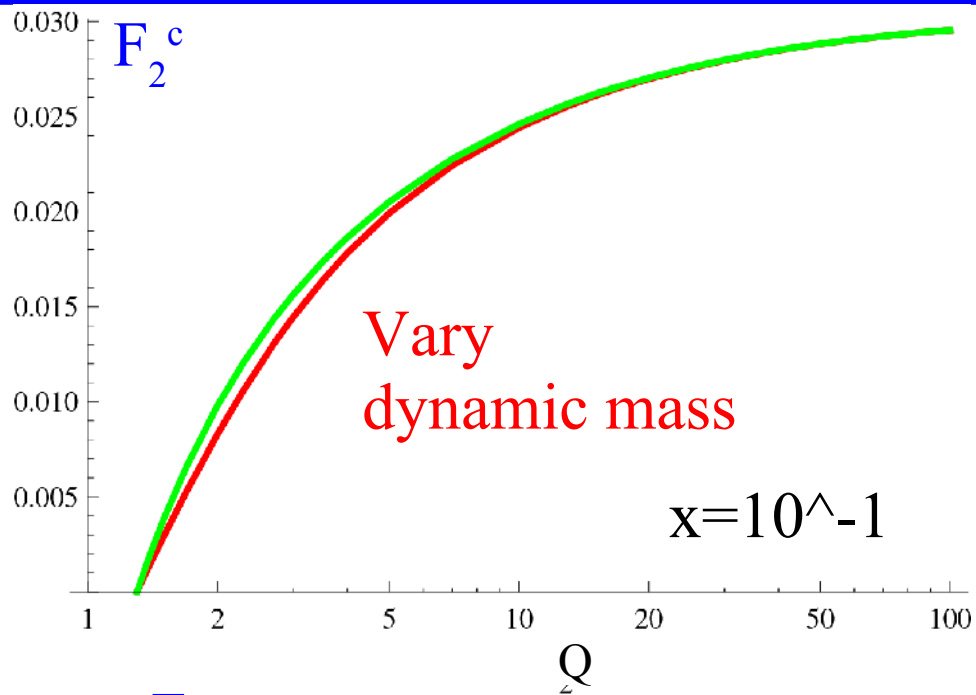
- a) phase space mass
- b) dynamic mass

## STEP 2:

Look at inclusive  $F_2$  and  $F_L$

$F_2^{\text{charm}}$

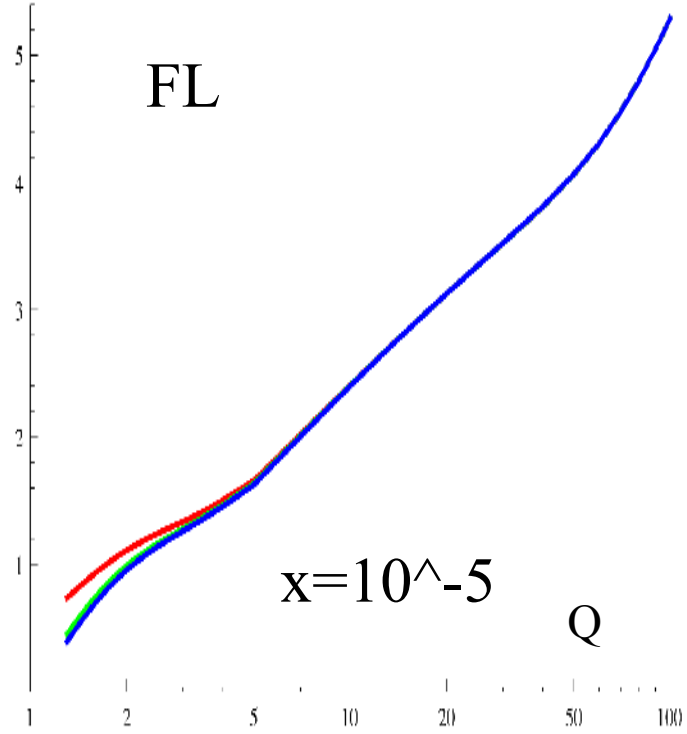
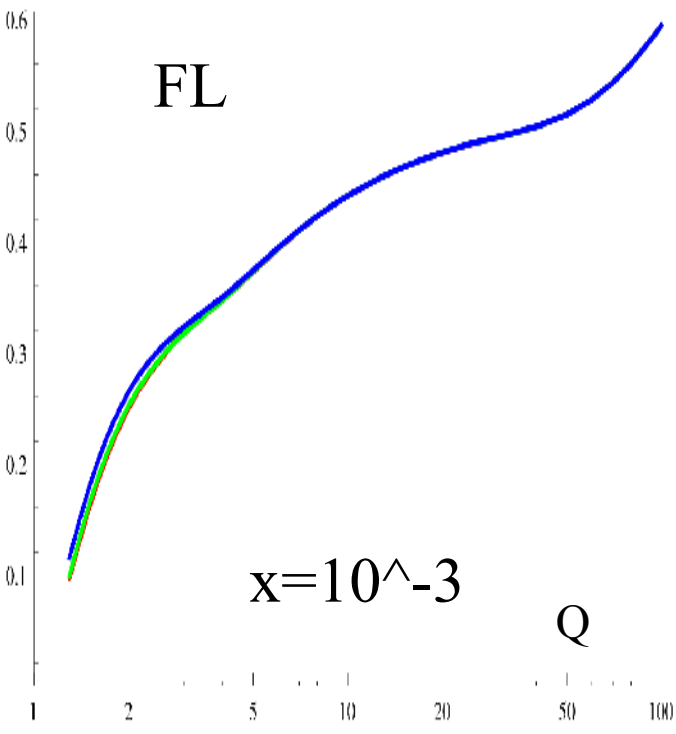
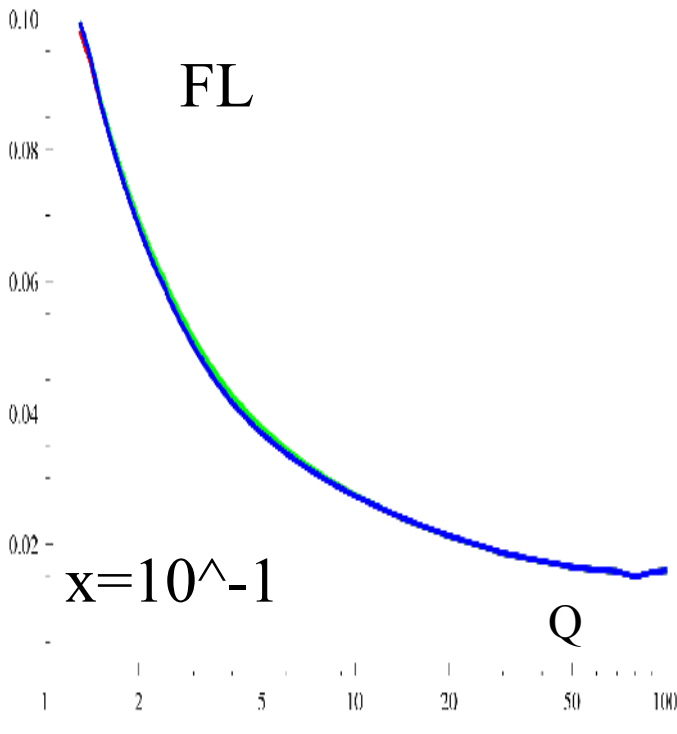
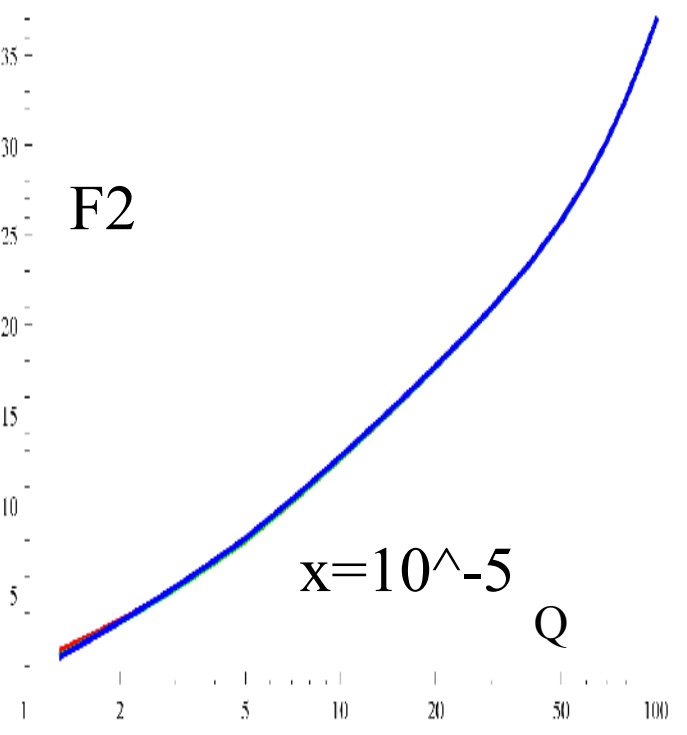
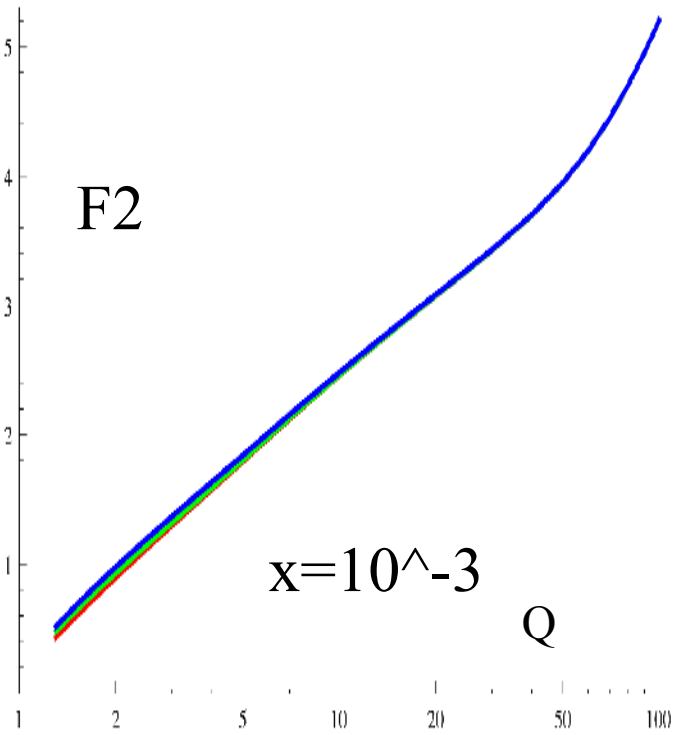
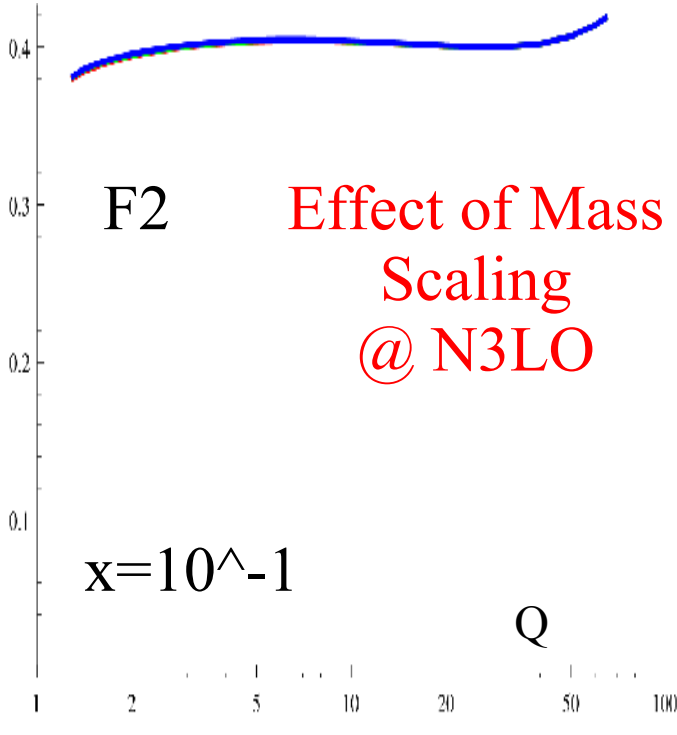
# Two Types of Mass Dependence @ NLO: “dynamic” & “phase space” 14



“phase space” mass yields larger variation. Not a proof, but .....

$F_2$  inclusive

Effect of Mass  
Scaling  
@ N3LO





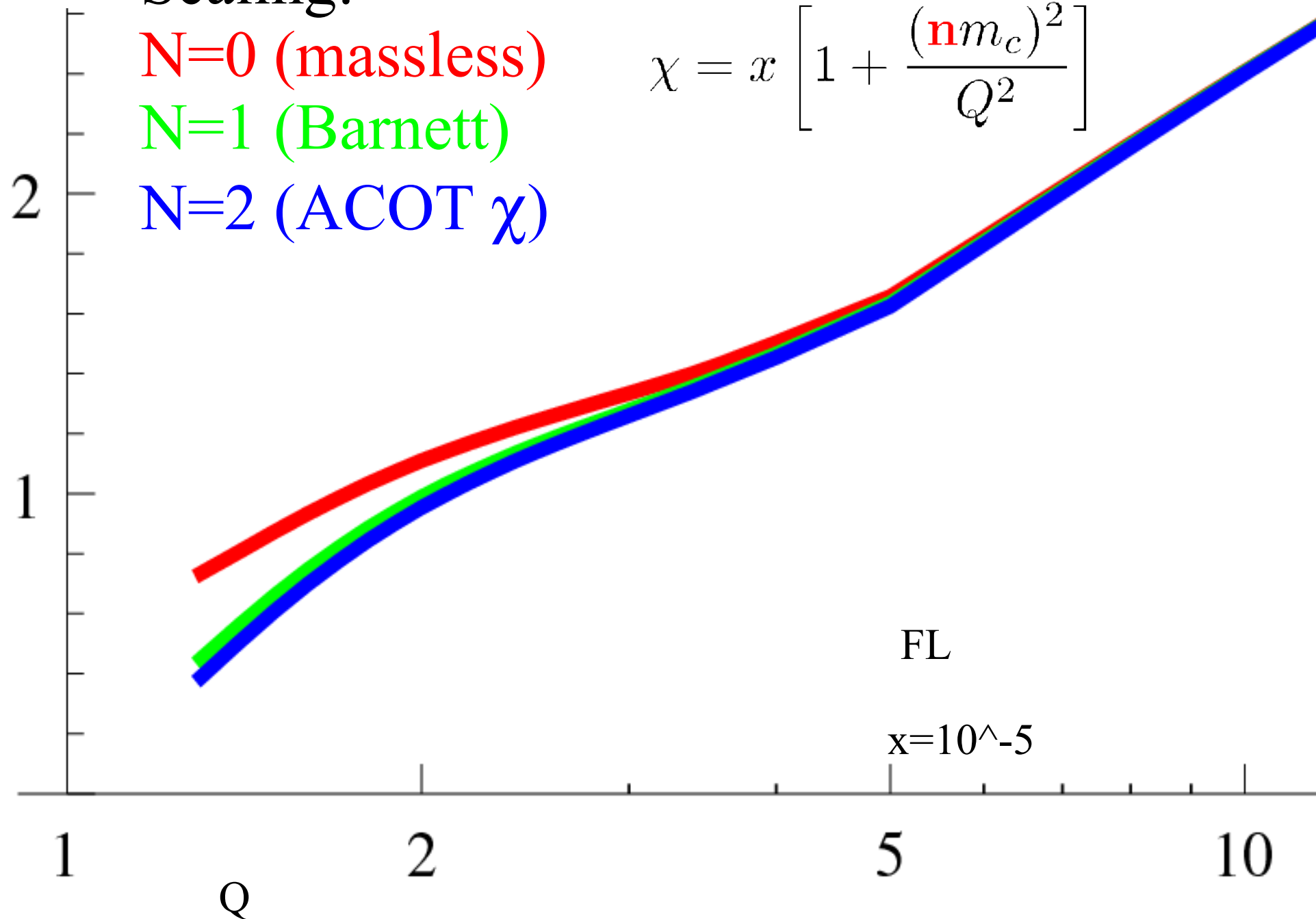
Scaling:

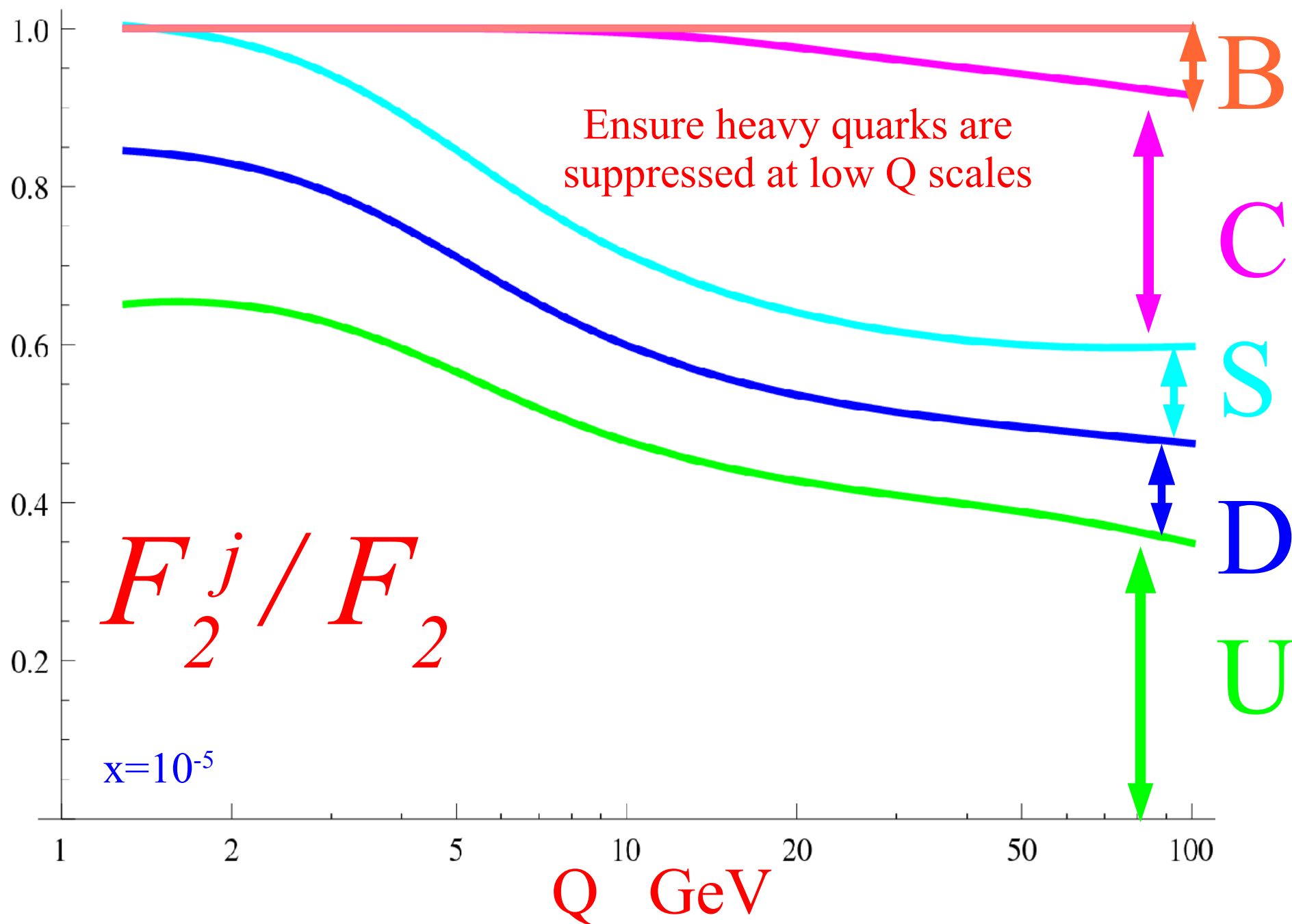
N=0 (massless)

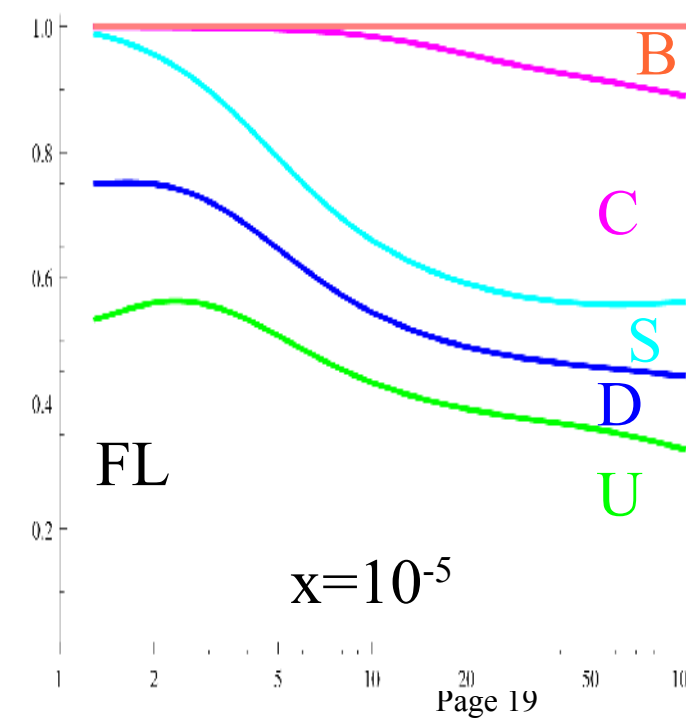
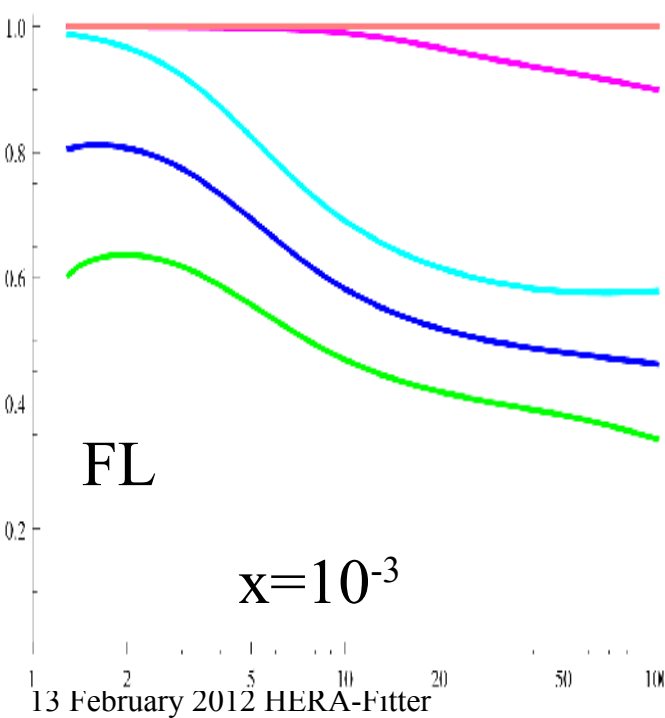
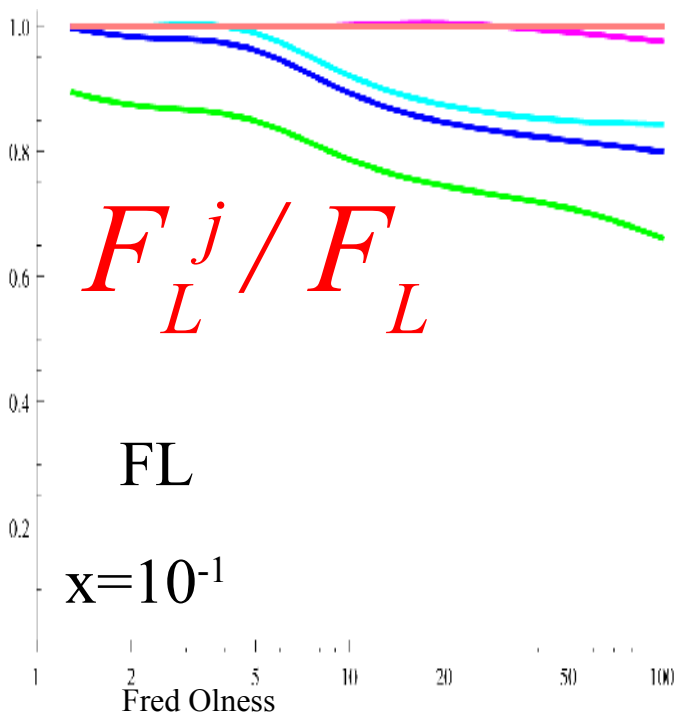
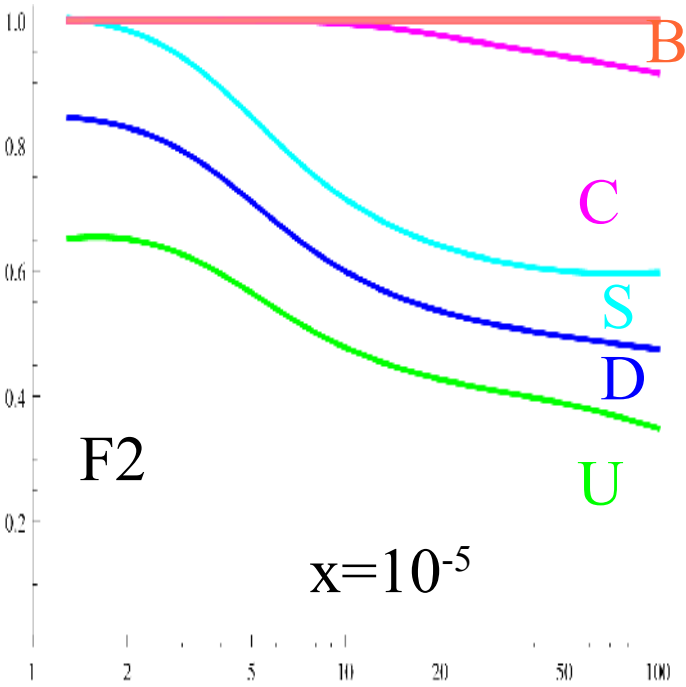
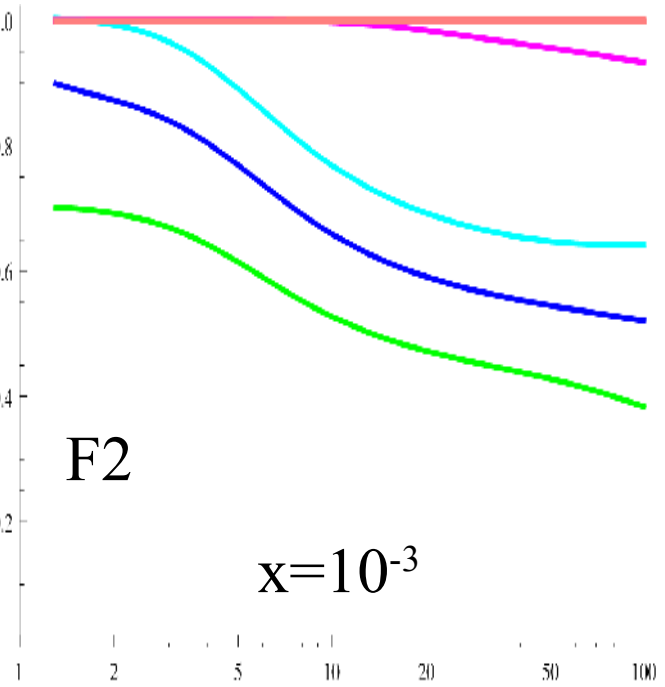
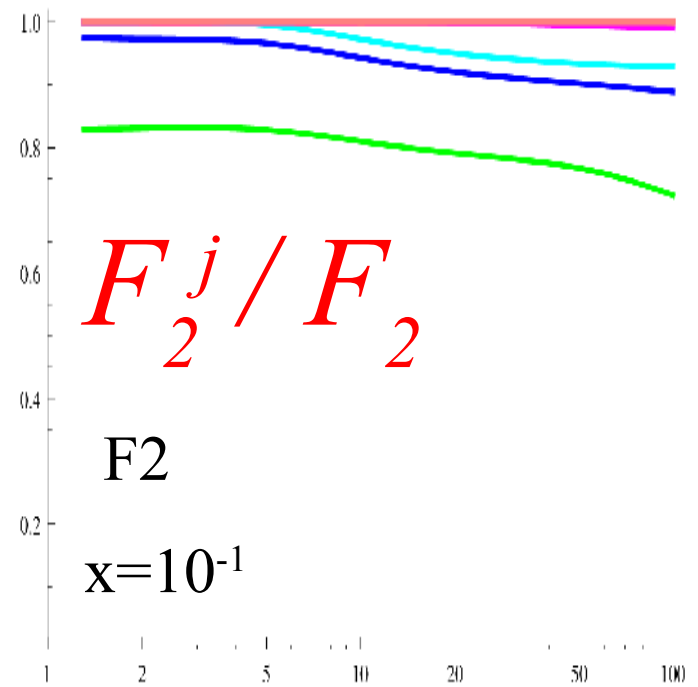
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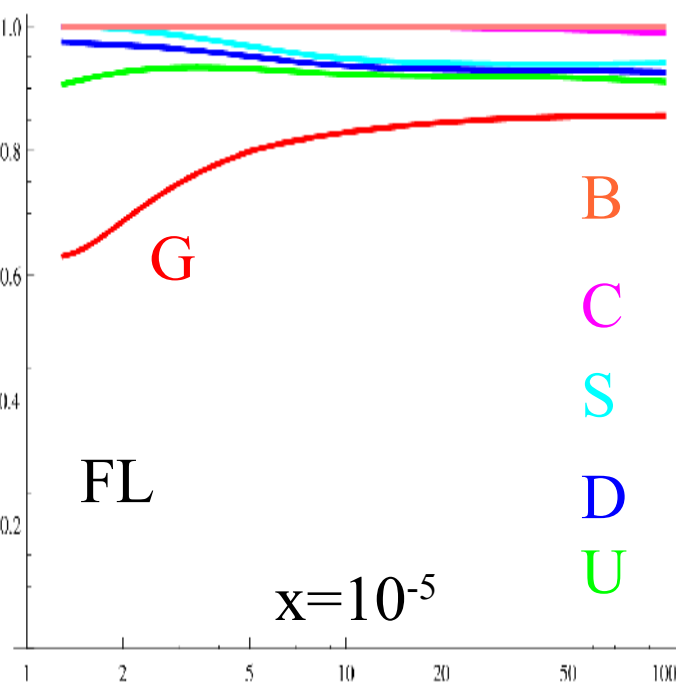
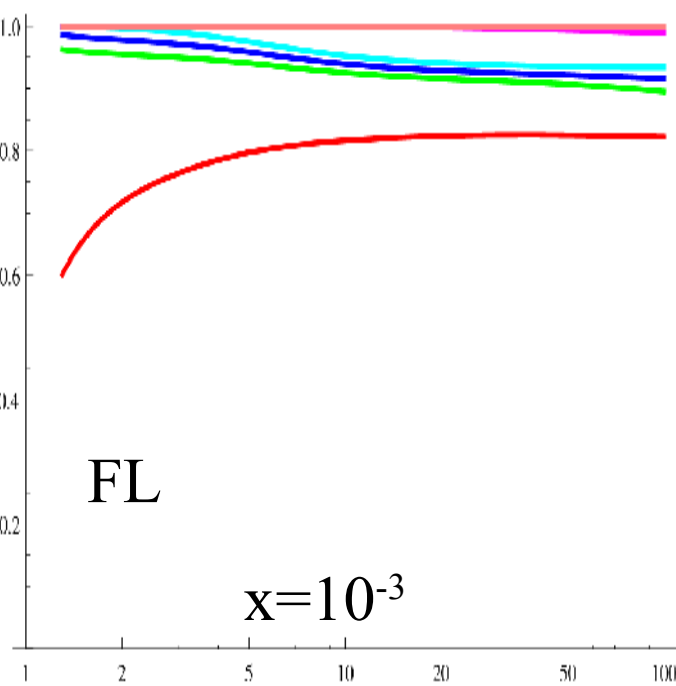
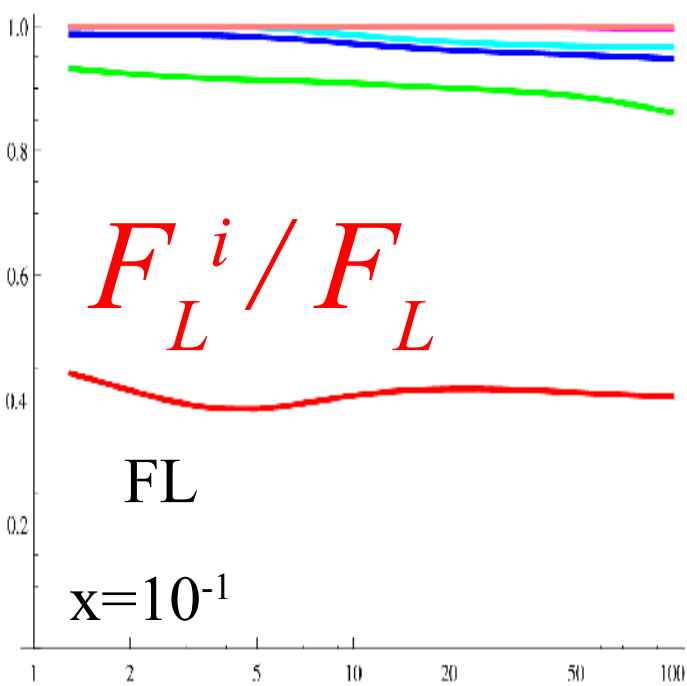
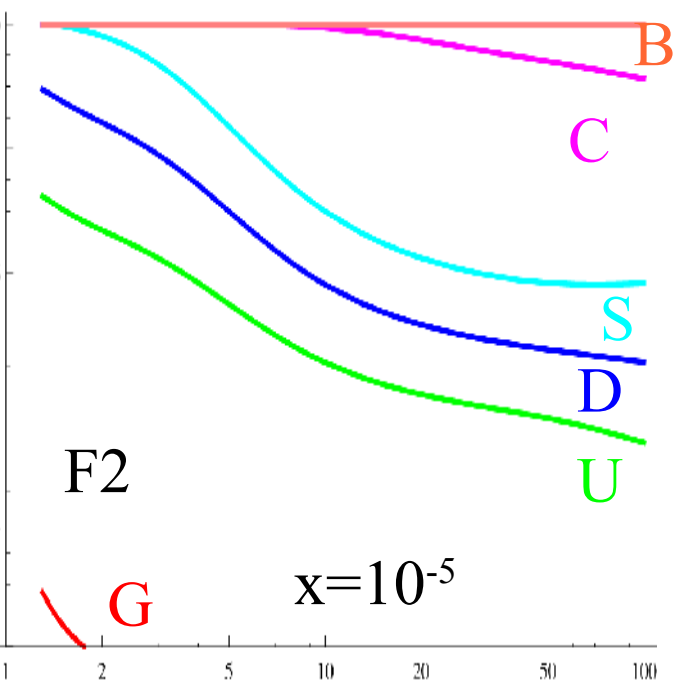
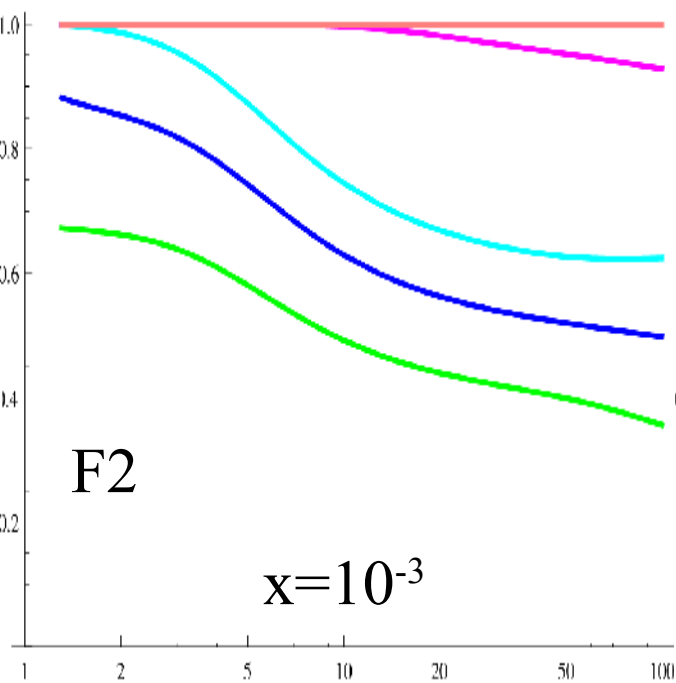
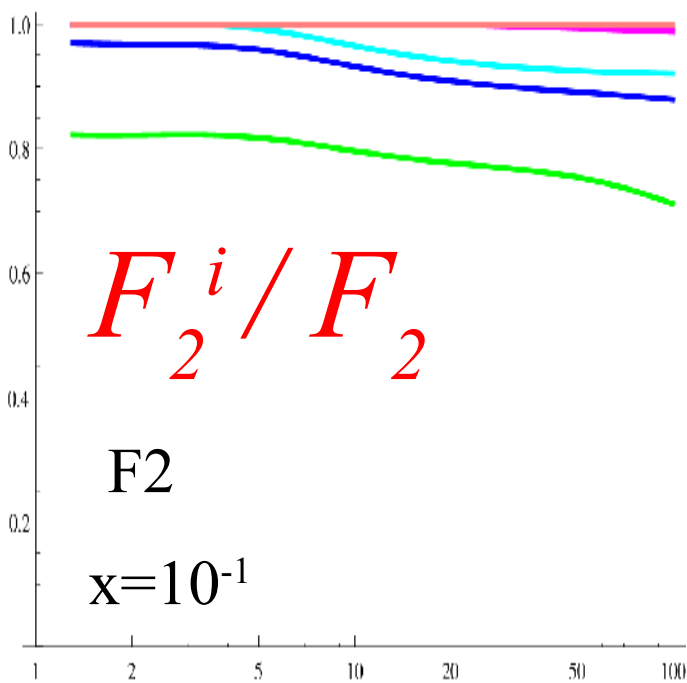
N=2 (ACOT  $\chi$ )

$$\chi = x \left[ 1 + \frac{(\mathbf{n}m_c)^2}{Q^2} \right]$$

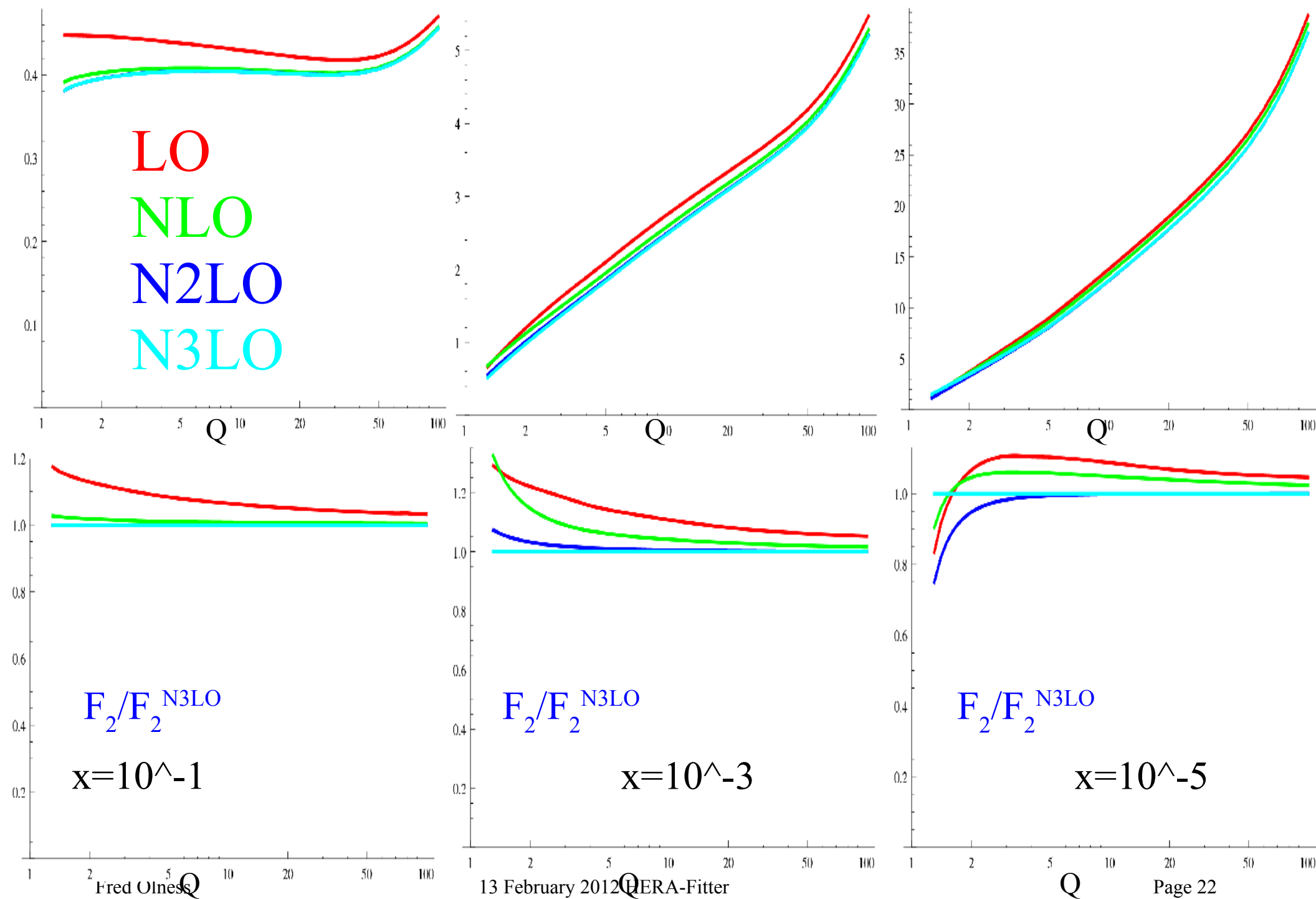


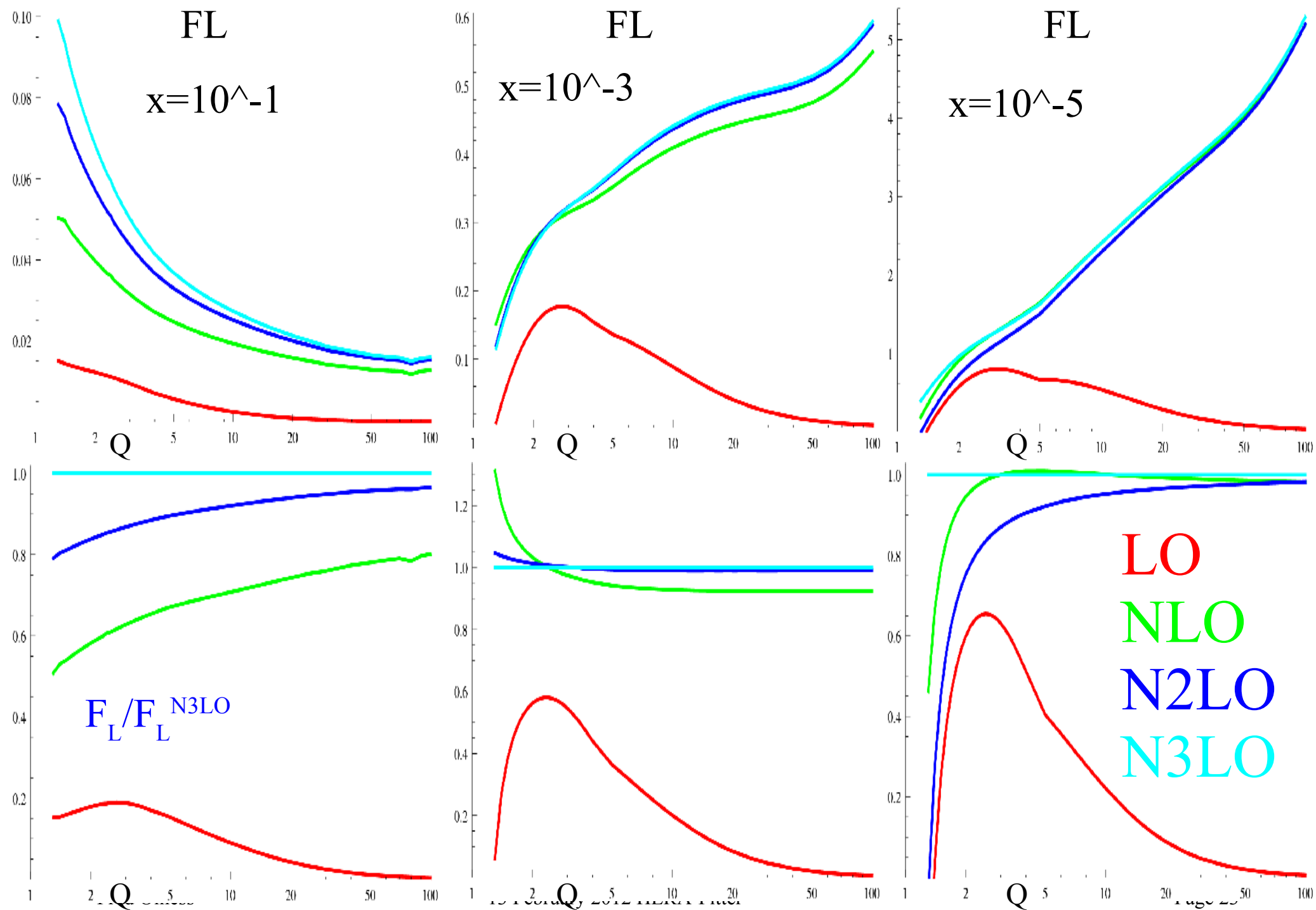






$F_{2,L}$  @ N3LO





## This technique provides an N3LO extension of ACOT

“Phase space” mass is included via rescaling  
Appears to be dominant effect

### **F2:**

Very stable.

LO and NLO have full  $m$ -dependence

### **FL:**

More complex as NLO corrections are large  
N2LO and N3LO terms converge

For inclusive FL, heavy quark terms vanish for low  $Q$ ;  
this moderates mass effects



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# Fortran Interface

# HERA Fitter interface to ACOT programs

```
subroutine SF_ACOT_wrap(  
  x_in,  
  q2_in,  
  f123l_out,  
  f123lc_out,  
  f123lb_out,  
  hfscheme_in,  
  icharge_in,  
  iflag,  
  index,  
  UseKFactors)
```

F1, F2, F3, FL are out via f123l\_out  
f123l\_out(1)=F1  
f123l\_out(2)=F2  
f123l\_out(3)=F3  
f123l\_out(4)=FL  
same for charm only contribution: f123lc  
same for charm only contribution: f123lb

hfscheme\_in: NLO massless and massive  
icharge\_in: 0 NC: photon exchange only  
icharge\_in: 4 NC: gamma+gammaZ+Z  
icharge\_in: -1 CC e-  
icharge\_in: +1 CC e+  
iflag: flag from FCN  
index: data index - integer  
UseKFactors: use of kfactors

# The “Interface” Function

Call Fgen123LK\_TCB(index, icode, X, Q,  $\mu$ , F123L\_TotCB)

Data  
point  
index

$\gamma/W/Z$   
exchange

$F_1$	$F_2$	$F_3$	$F_L$
$F_1^c$	$F_2^c$	$F_3^c$	$F_L^c$
$F_1^b$	$F_2^b$	$F_3^b$	$F_L^b$

$$\text{K-factor} = \frac{\sigma(\text{Full})}{\sigma(\text{LO-Massive})}$$

$$\sigma(\text{Full}) = \text{K-factor} \times \sigma(\text{LO-Massive})$$

Near Future:  
NLO ACOT  
+  
QCDNUM

Why do we need the K-factor method???

ACOT

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_1^{\mathcal{O}}(\hat{s}_-) &= \frac{8}{\Delta'^2} \left\{ -\Delta^2 (S_1 \Sigma_- - 2m_1 m_2 S) I_{\mathcal{E}} + 2m_1 m_2 S \left( \frac{1}{\hat{s}_-} |\Delta'^2 + 4m_2^2 \Sigma_{1-}| \right. \right. \\
 &+ 2\Sigma_{+-} - \Sigma_{--} + \frac{\Sigma_{1-} + \hat{s}_-}{2} + \frac{\hat{s}_- + m_2^2}{\Delta' \hat{s}_1} \left[ \Delta'^2 + 2\Sigma_{--} \Sigma_{++} - (m_2^2 - Q^2) \hat{s}_1 \right] I_{\mathcal{E}} \left. \right\} \\
 &+ S_+ \left( \frac{-m_2^2 \Sigma_{--}}{(\hat{s}_- + m_2^2) \hat{s}_1} (\Delta^2 + 4m_2^2 \Sigma_{--}) - \frac{1}{4(\hat{s}_1 + m_2^2)} \left[ 3\Sigma_{1-}^2 \Sigma_{--} + 4m_2^2 (10\Sigma_{--} \Sigma_{+-} \right. \right. \\
 &- \Sigma_{1-} \Sigma_{--} - m_2^2 \Sigma_{11}) + \hat{s}_1 (-7\Sigma_{11} \Sigma_{-1} + 18\Delta^2 - 4m_1^2 (7Q^2 - 4m_2^2 + 7m_1^2)) \\
 &+ 3\hat{s}_1^2 (\Sigma_{--} - 2m_1^2 - \hat{s}_1^2) + \frac{\hat{s}_1 + m_2^2}{2\Delta'} \left[ \frac{-2}{\hat{s}_1} \Sigma_{-+} (\Delta^2 - 2\Sigma_{+} \Sigma_{-+}) \right. \\
 &\left. \left. + (4m_1^2 m_2^2 - 7\Sigma_{1-} \Sigma_{11}) - 4\Sigma_{--} \hat{s}_1 - \hat{s}_1^2 \right] I_{\mathcal{E}} \right\} \\
 f_2^{\mathcal{O}}(\hat{s}_-) &= \frac{16}{\Delta'^4} \left\{ -2\Delta^4 S I_{\mathcal{E}} + 2m_1 m_2 S \left( \frac{\hat{s}_1 + m_2^2}{\Delta'} (\Delta'^2 - 6m_1^2 Q^2) I_{\mathcal{E}} \right. \right. \\
 &- \frac{\Delta'^2 (\hat{s}_- + \Sigma_{+-})}{2(\hat{s}_1 + m_2^2)} + \left. \left. (2\Delta'^2 - 3Q^2 (\hat{s}_- + \Sigma_{--})) \right) + S_+ \left( -2(\Delta^2 - 6m_1^2 Q^2) (\hat{s}_1 - m_2^2) \right. \right. \\
 &- 2(m_2^2 - m_2^2) \hat{s}_-^2 - 9m_2^2 \Sigma_{+-}^2 + \Delta^2 (2\Sigma_{1-} - m_2^2) + 2\hat{s}_1 (2\Delta^2 + (m_2^2 - 5m_2^2) \Sigma_{--}) \\
 &+ \frac{(\Delta'^2 - 6Q^2 (m_2^2 + \hat{s}_1)) \Sigma_{11} (\hat{s}_1 + \Sigma_{-1})}{2(\hat{s}_- - m_2^2)} - \frac{2\Delta^2}{\hat{s}_1} (\Delta^2 + 2(2m_2^2 + \hat{s}_1) \Sigma_{-1}) \\
 &+ \frac{(\hat{s}_- + m_2^2)}{\Delta'} \left[ \frac{-2}{\hat{s}_1} \Delta^2 (\Delta^2 + 2\Sigma_{+} \Sigma_{+-}) - 2\hat{s}_1 (\Delta^2 - 6m_1^2 Q^2) \right. \\
 &\left. \left. - (\Delta'^2 - 18m_1^2 Q^2) \Sigma_{++} - 2\Delta^2 (\Sigma_{-+} + 2\Sigma_{--}) \right] I_{\mathcal{E}} \right\} \\
 f_3^{\mathcal{O}}(\hat{s}_-) &= \frac{16}{\Delta'^2} \left\{ -2\Delta^2 R I_{\mathcal{E}} + 2m_1 m_2 R \left( 1 - \frac{\Sigma_{--}}{\hat{s}_1} - \frac{(\hat{s}_1 + m_2^2) (\hat{s}_1 + \Sigma_{1-})}{\Delta' \hat{s}_1} \right) I_{\mathcal{E}} \right. \\
 &+ R_+ \left( \Sigma_{+-} - 3\Sigma_{+-} - \frac{2}{\hat{s}_-} (\Delta^2 - 2m_2^2 \Sigma_{+-}) - \frac{(\hat{s}_- - \Sigma_{-1}) (\hat{s}_1 + \Sigma_{11})}{2(\hat{s}_1 + m_2^2)} \right. \\
 &\left. \left. + \frac{\hat{s}_1 + m_2^2}{\Delta' \hat{s}_-} [-\hat{s}_1^2 + 4(m_1^2 \Sigma_{-+} - \Delta^2) - 3\hat{s}_- \Sigma_{--}] I_{\mathcal{E}} \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$L_{\mathcal{E}} \equiv \ln \left( \frac{\Sigma_{11} + \hat{s}_1 - \Delta'}{\Sigma_{++} + \hat{s}_1 - \Delta'} \right)$$

and

$$I_{\mathcal{E}} = \left( \frac{\hat{s}_1 + 2m_2^2}{\hat{s}_1^2} + \frac{\hat{s}_1 - m_2^2}{\Delta' \hat{s}_1^2} \Sigma_{-+} I_{\mathcal{E}} \right)$$

S-ACOT

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_2^{(Vq)(1)} &= C_2(F) \frac{x}{2} \left[ \frac{1+x^2}{1-x} \left( \ln \frac{(1-x)}{x} - \frac{3}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{4} (9+5x) \right]_+, \\
 C_1^{(Vq)(1)} &= \frac{1}{2x} C_2^{(Vq)(1)} - C_2(F) \frac{1}{2} x, \\
 C_3^{(Vq)(1)} &= \frac{1}{x} C_2^{(Vq)(1)} - C_2(F) (1+x),
 \end{aligned}$$

# Coordinating Standard Model Parameters

## Communication with Fred's code

```
COMMON /Ischeme/ ISCH, ISET, IFLG, IHAD  
common /fred/ xmc,xmb,HMASS  
common/fredew/ sinw2, xmw, x mz
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Isch:	Scheme: ACOT, S-ACOT, S-ACOT- $\chi$
Iset:	PDF set
Iflg:	<i>not yet used</i>
Ihad:	Hadron: proton, neutron ...
Xmc:	Charm Mass
Xmb:	Bottom Mass
Hmass:	Proton mass
Sinw2:	$\sin \theta_w^2$
Xmw:	$M_w$
Xmz:	$M_z$

Thanks to  
Voica Radescu

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# QCDNUM Package

$$F_{123L} = \int dz \int dy \int dx C_{123L}(x, y, z) f(x)$$

*Change order of integrations*

$$F_{123L} = \int dx f(x) \left[ \int dy \int dz C_{123L}(x, y, z) \right]$$

Weight tables

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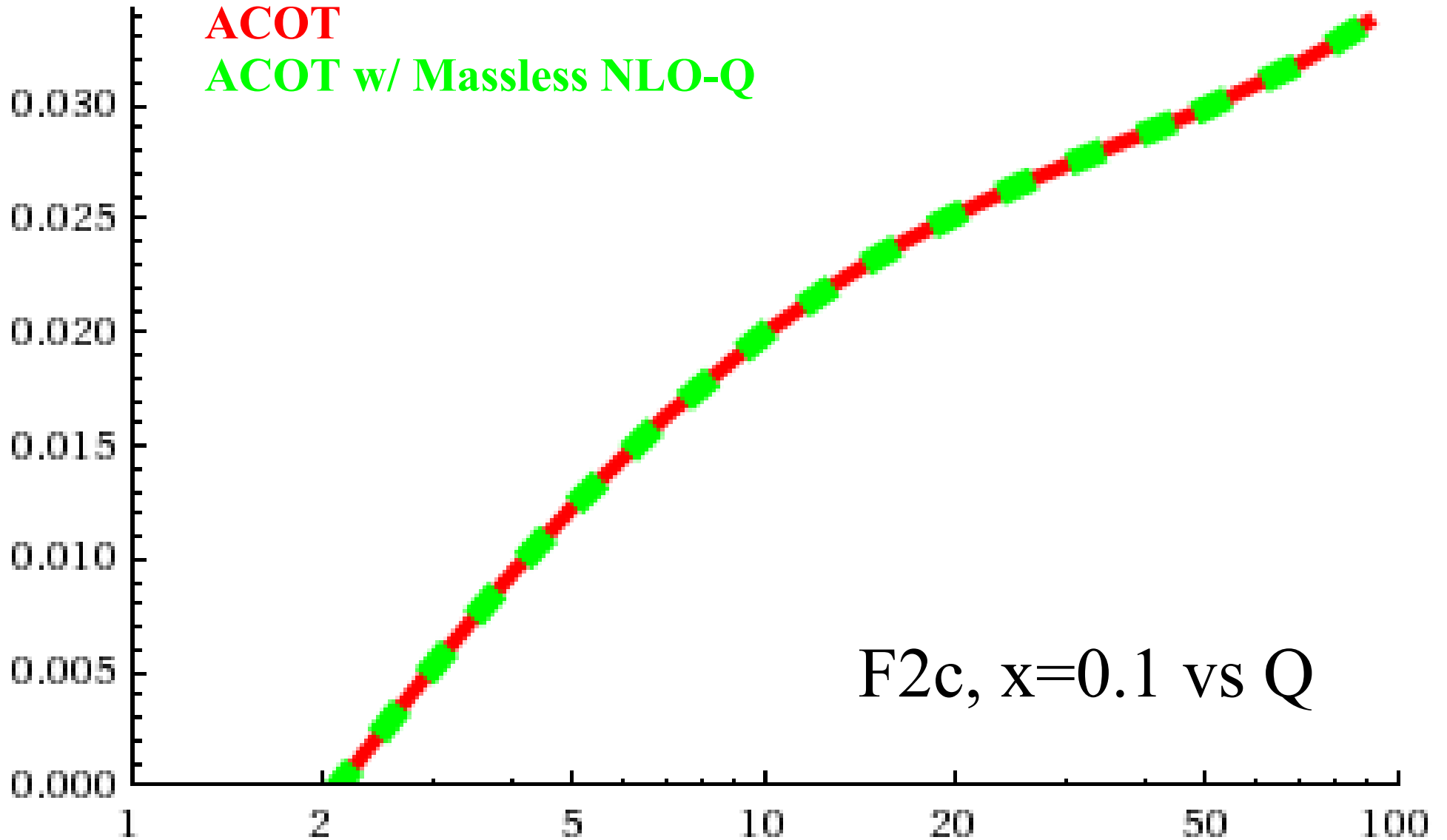
$$\{q, c, b\} \otimes \{F_2, F_L\} \otimes \{LO, NLO, SUB, \cancel{NLO-Q}, \cancel{SUB-Q}\}$$

Thanks to  
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Comparison:

**ACOT**

**ACOT w/ Massless NLO-Q**



$F_{2c}, x=0.1$  vs  $Q$



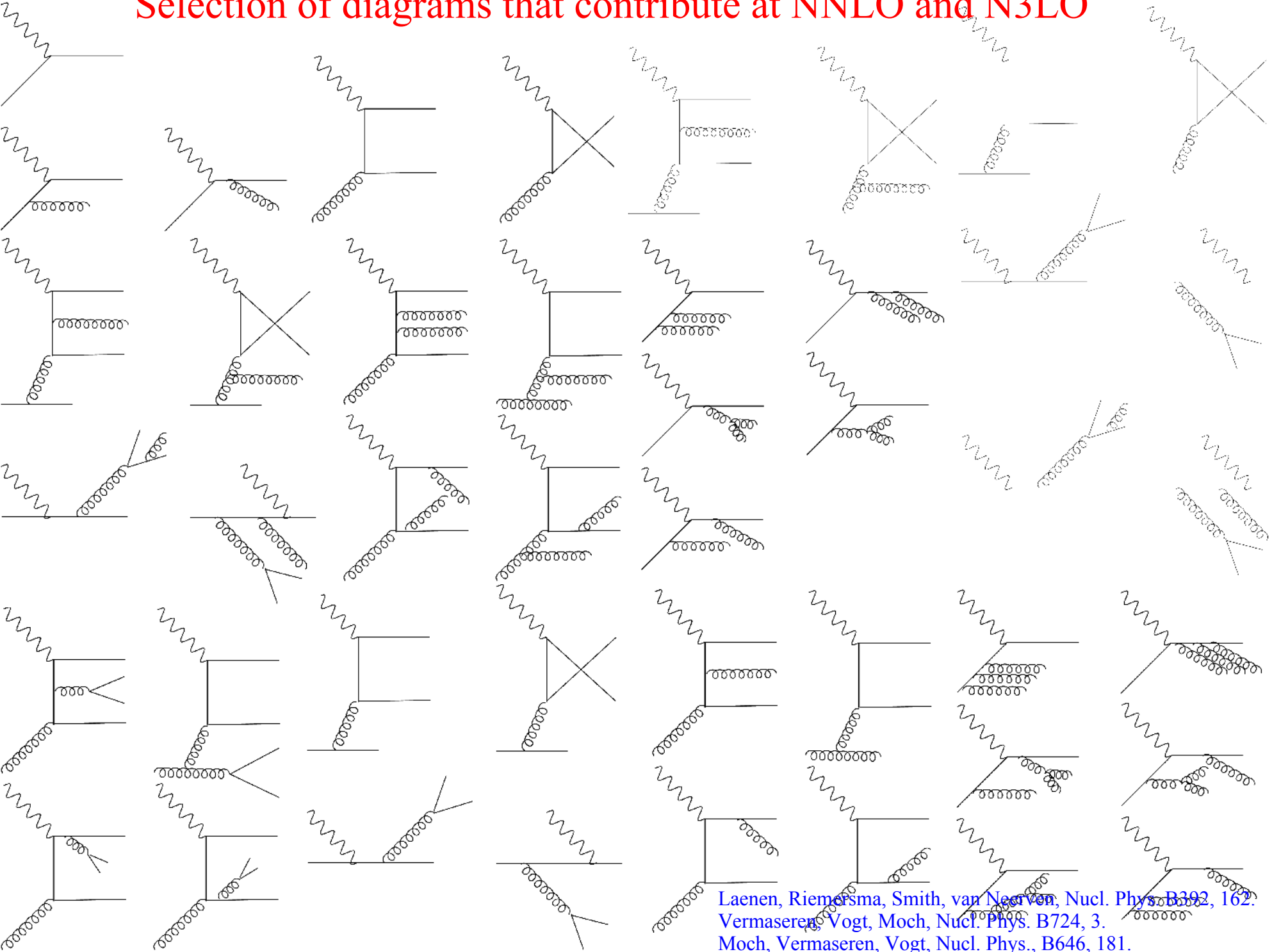
NNLO

+

N<sup>3</sup>LO

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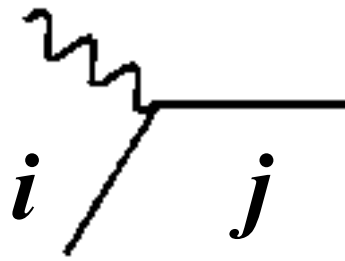
# Selection of diagrams that contribute at NNLO and N3LO



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# Must decompose into individual flavor components

$$F = \sum_{i,j}^{5,6} F^{ij}$$



$$F^c = \sum_i^5 F^{i4}$$

$$x^{-1} F_a = q_{ns} \otimes C_{a,q}^{ns} + \langle e^2 \rangle (q_s \otimes C_{a,q}^s + g \otimes C_{a,g}), \quad (a = 2, L)$$

$$q_{ns} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} (e_i^2 - \langle e^2 \rangle) q_i^+$$

$$q_s = \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} q_i^+, \quad q_i^+ = q_i + \bar{q}_i$$

$$\langle e^2 \rangle = \langle e^2 \rangle^{(n_f)} = \frac{1}{n_f} \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} e_i^2$$

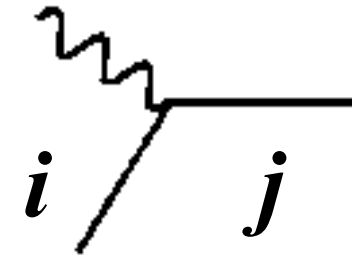
The Goal: Convert from  
{s, ns, ps} to {q, g, ...}

$$x^{-1} F_{a,q_i} = q_i^+ \otimes [e_i^2 C_{a,q}^{ns} + \langle e^2 \rangle C_{a,q}^{ps}]$$

$$C_{a,q}^{ps} = C_{a,q}^{ns} - C_{a,q}^s \quad \langle e^2 \rangle^{(n_f)} \rightarrow a^+(n_f) = \frac{1}{n_f} \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} a_{q_i}^+$$

# Master formula for decomposing the flavor components

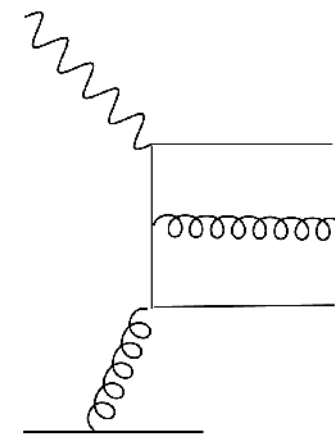
$$\begin{aligned}
 x^{-1} F_a^{ij} = q_i^+ \otimes & \left\{ e_i^2 \left[ C_{a,q}^{\text{ns}}(n_f = 0) \delta_{ij} \right. \right. \\
 & + C_{a,q}^{\text{ns}}(j) - C_{a,q}^{\text{ns}}(j-1) \Big] + \langle e^2 \rangle^{(j)} C_{a,q}^{\text{ps}}(j) \\
 & \left. \left. - \langle e^2 \rangle^{(j-1)} C_{a,q}^{\text{ps}}(j-1) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$



Issues: Flavor separation:

*New diagrams at this order*

- c,b, goes down beam pipe
- both c & b in final state



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# Conclusion

## Heavy Quarks & Higher Order Corrections:

Essential to properly incorporate mass effects for required precision

Improved measurements of  $F^2$ ,  $F^{cc}$ ,  $F^{bb}$ , and  $F_L$ :

Improved precision for LHC where heavy flavors play a prominent role

Theoretically, we can now compute full dynamic mass range [ $10^{-150}, 10^{+150}$ ]

ACOT natural massive extension of MS-bar

Separate roles of dynamic and kinematic masses illustrated

Mass effects are essential:

## N2LO and N3LO Correction Implemented:

Flavor Decomposition Essential

Stable results for  $F_2$  and  $F_L$

Important reference point

## Interface to HERA Fitter framework:

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